

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of |) | |
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| Eming et al. |) | Att. Dkt.: 3030-101 |
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| Appl. No.: 10/506,893 |) | Examiner: Saoud, Christine J. |
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For: ***PROTEOLYSIS RESISTANT ACTIVE VEGF***

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 26, 2008, applicants submit the following amendment and response. A one month extension of time to extend the response deadline from May 26, 2007 to June 26, 2008 is attached hereto.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.